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In re Application of: :
KOSTIN, Vladimir, Vladimirovich :
U.S. Application No.:10/510,070 :
PCT No.: PCT/RU03/00116 : COMMUNICATION
International Filing Date: 26 March 2003 :
Priority Date: 02 April 2002 :
Attorney's Docket No.: 71545 :
For: DEVICE FOR PULLING MONOCRYSTALS :

This application is before the Office Of PCT Legal Administration for issues arising under 35 U.S.C. 371.

BACKGROUND

On 26 March 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/RU03/00116, which claimed a priority date of 02 April 2002 and which designated the United States. On 09 October 2003, a copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent And Trademark Office (USPTO) by the International Bureau (IB). The deadline for payment of the basic national fee was thirty months from the priority date, i.e., 02 October 2004.

On 29 September 2004, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States accompanied by, among other materials, payment of the basic national fee, a translation of the international application into English, and an executed declaration.

On 07 March 2005, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a Notification Of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) that identified 08 February 2005 as the "Date Of Receipt Of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements" and the "Date Of Completion Of All 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements." The Notification Of Acceptance also identified the inventor as Margaret Forney Prescott, the international filing date as 02 April 2002, and did not list a priority date.

Also on 07 March 2005, a filing receipt was issued herein. The filing receipt identified the filing date of the present application as 08 February 2005, listed the international filing date of the PCT application as 02 April 2002, and identified the applicant as Margaret Forney Prescott.

DISCUSSION

A review of the application file reveals that the Notification Of Acceptance and filing receipt mailed 07 March 2005 contain numerous errors. Specifically, the documents include an incorrect name for the applicant, an incorrect 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date, and an incorrect international filing date for the PCT application. Accordingly, the Notification Of Acceptance and filing receipt mailed herein on 07 March 2005 are appropriately vacated.

CONCLUSION

The Notification Of Acceptance and filing receipt mailed 07 March 2005 are hereby **VACATED**.

Issued herewith are a corrected Notification Of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) and filing receipt containing the correct: (1) applicant's name: **Vladimir Vladimirovich KOSTIN**; (2) "Date Of Receipt Of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements" and "Date Of Completion Of All 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements:" **29 September 2004**; (3) international filing date for PCT/RU03/00116: **26 March 2003**; and (4) priority date: **02 April 2002**.



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